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Hon. Mr. Fox.

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:- By way of introduction please  
 allow me to say that I have the pleasure  
 some years ago of showing you some attention  
 when passing thro here with a Committee  
 appointed by Pres. Grant - relative to the  
 inauguration of the fast mail service.  
 I have control of a valuable nickel ore  
 property and wish to turn it to best account  
 possible and will esteem it a favor if  
 you will kindly give me what informa-  
 tion you can upon the subject. or per-  
 son in communication with some one  
 who can - I specially desire information  
 as to the cost of plant for converting the  
 ore - or whether or not the ore can be sold  
 and if so where - If any one connected  
 with the mint can furnish the information  
 I will try and stop in Philadelphia in a few  
 weeks en route to New York.  
 Last summer with some friends I built a  
 R R to examine the ore the workings  
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 Pass for yourself and Mrs Fox - and hope  
 you will find time to use it - and see  
 this ~~world's~~ greatest wonder with assurance of  
 great respect. I am.

Yours truly,

John A. Wheeler

Nashville, Tenn.

March 18. 1887.

John L. Wheeler.

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nickel Ore property. The  
cost of converting the ore  
& when it can be sold.



[Abstract:] Desires information about nickel ore property, the cost of converting the ore & when it can be sold.

Genl. John F. Wheless.  
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Hon. D.M. Fox  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Last summer with some friends, I built a R.R. to Mammoth Cave the world's great wonder and take please in enclosing a pass for yourself and Mrs. Fox, and hope you will find time to use it and see this greatest wonder. With assurances of great respect, same.

Yours Truly,  
John F. Wheless